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**AMENDMENT D**  
**WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005.

An automatic one month extension of time to respond, up to and including October 19, 2005, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: